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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:  ATSUSHI USHIRODA  Application No.: 09/690,089  Filed: October 17, 2000 |                                                                                                                              | )                      | Examiner: T. Lee                        |
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|                                                                                               |                                                                                                                              | ) Group Art Unit: 2624 |                                         |
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| For:                                                                                          | IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING PRINT DATA SO AS TO REDUCE DENSITY UNEVENNESS, AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM | :<br>)<br>:<br>)<br>:  | August 17, 2004  RECEIVED  AUG 2 4 2004 |
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.